

Message

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Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: Clean Air Act Permit for South Fork Windfarm

It is true that the to and fro language is out there, but I do see what Eric's saying – we do not regulate to- and fro-emissions, but rather *consider* them in determining which permitting program a source may be subject to.

Since the language is out there, I'm fine with restating it for the reporter.

I do wonder if these questions are getting at a larger question of "does this clear the way for South Fork to begin construction?" But the reporter does not come out and ask that (yet).

Pat

From: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
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That statement is correct, so if you need to use it that's fine. My only point was that it's not clear on what "considering emissions" means.

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Hi Pat and Lynne-

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks so much,

Emily

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And are there anymore permits that are required for this project to go forward?

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Importance: High

Hey Lynne, Pat and Eric-

We got an inquiry from WBSM News this morning with a deadline of NOON TODAY. I've plugged in draft responses where I could get something started.

Thanks for your help,

Emily

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